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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116, and reconsideration of the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2005. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 6, 12, and 21 will be pending in this application.

Applicant cancels claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-20 and 22 without prejudice. Claims 6, 12 and 21 have been amended to independent form as suggested by the Examiner.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment or the accompanying papers, please charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 040922.0021. If an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee should also be charged to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 040922.0021. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 040922.0021.

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